

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES, Plaintiff,
11 v.
12 KENNETH JOHN RHULE,
13 Defendant.

14 CASE NO. CR20-0105-JCC
15 MINUTE ORDER

16 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.
17 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

18 Before the Court is Defendant Kenneth John Rhule's motion for leave to file overlength
19 briefs (Dkt. No. 59) and the Government's motion for leave to file an overlength brief (Dkt. No.
20 51). The Court GRANTS in part and DENIES in part the parties' motions for leave to file
overlength briefs (Dkt. No. 51 and Dkt. No. 59).

21 The Court concludes that additional briefing on this matter is appropriate, but
22 Defendant's request to file briefs four times as long as permitted by the Court's local rules, *see*
23 CrR 12(b)(5), is not well taken. Having considered the motions and the relevant record, the Court
24 hereby ORDERS:

25 Defendant may file a 30-page opening brief, the Government may file a 30-page
26 response, and Defendant may file a 15-page reply.

1 DATED this 8th day of September 2020.

2 William M. McCool
3 Clerk of Court

4 s/Tomas Hernandez
5 Deputy Clerk